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Internal Revenue Service

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NEW CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN AND IDENTITY FOR FRENCH DISTILLED SPIRITS AND WINES

Importers and others concerned:

<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of this Circular is to inform importers of French distilled spirits and wines that new certificates of origin and identity (Acquits-A-Caution Forms) are now being issued by the Direction Generale Des Impots for French distilled spirits and wines shipped from foreign ports.

Background: Refer to Industry Circular Nos. 58-35 issued December 29, 1958, and 59-5 issued January 30, 1959.

New Certificates of Origin and Identity (Acquits-A-Caution Forms)

| | Identity No. | Color of Documents | Types of products for which issued | Types of guarantee | Types of "Acquits- A-Caution" forms formerly used |
|---|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| | 81 01- 2A | Buff | Wines, ciders, perries, meads | Origin for V.D.Q.S. wines | 8102-2A Buff |
| | 8102-2AA | Green | Controlled appella- tion wines | Origin | 8104-2AA Green |
| į | 8102-B-2AA | Green | Controlled appella- tion wines from Bordeaux | Origin | 8104-2AA Green |
| | 8105-2B | White (with D.G.I. printed across the document) | Alcohol and brandies (other than Armagnac and Cognac) | Nature | 8107-2B White |
| | 8106-2B Special | White (with D.G.I. printed across the document) | Controlled appella- tion brandies | Nature and origin | 8109-2B Special White |
| | 8107-2B Regional | Gold yellow | Armagnac | Nature and origin | 8111-2B Regional Gold yellow |
| | 8108-2B Regional | Gold yellow | Cognac | Nature and origin | 8113-2B Regional Gold yellow |
| | 8109-2C | Pink | All spirits | Origin | Not used previously |
| | 8110-2CA | Orange | Controlled appella- tion dessert wines | Origin | 8117-2CA Orange |

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